

## Which to be Venue of Tenth Zionist Congress

Jerusalem, May 20th.

THE Executive of the Zionist Organisation and the Praesidium of the Zionist General Council have decided that the Twentieth Zionist Congress should take place on the 3rd August, 1937, in Zurich.

## THE LATE LEO MOTZKIN Tombstone Unveiled

Members of the Zionist General Council and the Jewish Agency Executive, as well as a large gathering of friends, were present recently at the ceremony of dedicating the tombstone over the grave of Dr. J. Motzkin in the Mount of Olives cemetery in Jerusalem.

The late Dr. Motzkin was for many years President of the Zionist General Council and Jewish Agency representative at Geneva.

Mr. M. Ussishkin referred to "the comrade, teacher and leader who offered his shoulders to help bear the burden of Israel, and devoted his life from early youth to his death, to achieving the aspiration of his people to complete redemption."

Mr. D. Ben-Gurion dwelt upon Dr. Motzkin's personality at Zionist General Council meetings and described him as one who had, within himself, broken down all the barriers between political and practical Zionism, between Russian and Western Zionism, and between the Diaspora and Palestine.

The prayer for the Dead "El Malei Bahamin" was pronounced by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, of London.

## DEMONSTRATION ON PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY

Jerusalem, May 20th.

LARGE-SCALE celebrations are being planned for the Prophet's birthday which falls on Saturday. It is believed that these celebrations are aimed at "competing" with the coronation celebrations, which were boycotted by the Arabs.

Photographs of King Ghazi and of Mussolini and Hitler are prominently displayed near the Jaffa gate and are attracting large crowds.

In Haifa the celebration of the birthday of the Prophet began today with a procession of thousands of Arabs. The police endeavoured to prevent the march, but the crowd broke through the police cordons. There were, however, no clashes. Precautionary measures are being taken in other Arab towns.

The services in the mosques in connection with the Prophet's birthday will be for the first time broadcast in Palestine to-morrow, the Mufti of Jerusalem participating.

## High Commissioner Dedicates Park in Honour of Shmarya Levin

ON an elevation near the coast overlooking a substantial part of the Sharon, in the third extension of Herzlia, there were planted recently the first trees of the public park in what is to be K'far Shmaryahu, the small-holders' settlement named in memory of Dr. Shmarya Levin, on the second anniversary of his death.

The settlement is being established by the "Rassco," company for German-Jewish settlers who have chosen for it the name of the Zionist leader who, perhaps more than any other, had worked for the awakening of the Jewish national consciousness among what had been the most assimilated of Jewish communities.

Sir Arthur Wauchop who made a personal contribution of £1,500 towards the planting of the park, attended the ceremony, which was held in a newly-built hut overhung with green shrubbery. A number of Dr. Levin's friends came from various parts of the country.

Dr. Landsberg, on behalf of the company, said that they were taking Dr. Levin's name both in "pride and humility," and he promised that the settlement would be so conducted as to be worthy of the illustrious name it bore. He welcomed Dr. Levin's daughter, Mrs. Abramoff; her son, and Dr. Levin's only son, Mr. Boris Levin, a research worker at the Hebrew University.

Dr. Arthur Ruppin, on behalf of the Jewish Agency, dwelt both on the personality of Dr. Levin and the con-

ditions of the new settlers, while Mr. Elazari Volcani delineated the character of the man whose memory they were honouring. On behalf of the Jewish National Fund he accepted an illuminated scroll from Dr. Landsberg, dedicating to the Jewish National Fund the twelve dunams on which the park is to be planted.

The High Commissioner in the course of his speech, referred to the work of Shmarya Levin. "I recall," he said, "a phrase of Shmarya Levin's typical in its incisiveness. Speaking of some misguided people he said: 'They shall eat the rind and throw away the content.' Here I am confident we shall see the very opposite happening. The people of Kfar Shmaryahu here have the content and shall throw away the rind of earlier troubles and sufferings in another land."

The High Commissioner expressed gratification at being able to participate in the commemoration of his old friend whose personality he highly praised. Sir Arthur hoped that the village would imbibe Dr. Levin's spirit. He then presented to the village a large portrait of the late Dr. Levin, and planted a tree which was taken from the grounds of Government House.

The High Commissioner proceeded to Naabaro, where he opened a bridge over the Alexander River. Thence he proceeded to Nathania, where he participated in the ceremony of inaugurating the new park bearing the name of George VI.

## ARAB AGITATORS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Jerusalem, May 21st.

THE authorities are gradually releasing the Arab agitators from Acre prison, where they were detained under the Emergency Regulations. 24 Arabs were released to-day.

## BETH BIALIK A PUBLIC CULTURAL CENTRE

Jerusalem, May 21st.

BETH BIALIK, Bialik's house in Tel-Aviv, has been taken over by the municipality and converted into a public cultural centre. Mrs. Bialik, the widow of the great poet, has waived all her rights on the property, valued at £8,000.

## MOSELEY AGITATION IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, May 19th.

IT is reported that energetic propaganda is being conducted by the British Union of Fascists, headed by Sir Oswald Moseley, amongst the British police force in Palestine. The agitation is particularly marked in Tiberias.

## HUNGARIAN JEW SHOT— ARABS ARRESTED

Jerusalem, May 19th.

A HUNGARIAN Jew, Paul Hovard, aged 38, was shot by an Arab and seriously wounded, in the centre of Jerusalem this afternoon. His condition is considered to be dangerous.

Some Arabs have been arrested on suspicion; it is believed that the crime was due to private motives arising out of a business transaction.

## KEREN HAYESOD INCOME

Jerusalem, May 19th.

ACCORDING to a statement issued by the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund), the total amount collected since the inception of the Fund in 1920 has passed the six million pounds mark.

## PROFESSOR MORDECAI KAPLAN APPOINTED TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

AN important step forward in the development of the education department of the Hebrew University has been taken with the appointment of Prof. Mordecai Kaplan, of New York, to the Chair of the Principles of Education. Prof. Kaplan is one of the outstanding American Jewish thinkers and educationalists. He has for many years been professor at the Jewish theological seminary in America and has been the Principal of its Teachers' Institute. One of his publications, "Judaism as a Civilisation," was awarded a prize as the best work outlining a programme of Jewish life for American Jewry. The Education Department of the Hebrew University which Professor Kaplan will join was organised in 1935 with the coming from America of Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin to lecture in educational method and administration. In that year also the Hebrew Teachers' Seminary in Bet Hakerem was established under the joint auspices of the University and the Education Department of the Vaad Leumi to serve as an observation and practice school for University students training to teach.

## TOSCANINI TO VISIT PALESTINE AGAIN

ARTURO TOSCANINI will be in Palestine again next year to lead the orchestra in a number of concerts, according to an announcement made by Dr. Walter Simon, the orchestra's manager, at a meeting of journalists. Bronislaw Huberman, founder of the orchestra, is to appear as soloist to the musicians at one of next season's concerts. The orchestra played at 64 concerts during the four-and-a-half months of the season and proved both a financial and popular success.

## Alliance Israélite Universelle AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL MIKVEH-ISRAEL (Residential School) (Found. 1870) Near Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

The Agricultural School Mikveh-Israel teaches all the different branches of Palestinian agriculture, both theoretically and practically.

The course lasts 3 years. Students, of age 16—18 years, having graduated from a Public School, are admitted.

The enrollment for the year 1936 was 255 students, who came from 25 different countries.

Fees, covering tuition, lodging and board, are on the average 72 Palestine Pounds per year.

The School year begins at the end of October. Applications for admission should be sent immediately.

Upon admission, the student from abroad receives an immigration-certificate from the School.

Prospectus sent upon request.

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